



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

Belonging... Believing... Becoming...
A community of believers, sharing God's love with the world

Sunday 19th October

10.00am Morning Worship

Hebrews 1:1-2:4

Leader: Helen Toner

Preacher: Revd Tim Broadbent

Order of Service:

Welcome, Song, Children leave,
Confession, Song, Reading,
Sermon, Songs, Prayers, Song,
Blessing

After the service, please join us for refreshments at the back of church.

This service is livestreamed: www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa
Sermons are available as Podcasts on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and many more by searching *St. Mark's Church Leamington Spa*, or visit our website for links.

6.30pm Holy Communion

Hebrews 4:14-15:10

Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent

Refreshments served from 6pm.

Order of Service:

Welcome, Confession, 3 Songs,
Reading, Discussion, Sharing &
prayer, Holy Communion, Song,
Blessing

Tuesday 21st October

9.00am-12.00pm Schools Singing Event

Wednesday 22nd October

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group 'Uno' in the Upper Room

Thursday 23rd October

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Holy Communion

If you have items to be included in the weekly notice sheet please email office@st-marks.net by **10.00am Wednesday**. Keep in touch via www.st-marks.net or St Mark's Facebook Page. Contact the office to receive this notice

Events and activities coming up

Help St Mark's win £5,000 for Art at St Mark's! We've nominated *Art at St Mark's* for the **Movement for Good Award**, which could bring £5,000 to support our creative work in the community. Please take a moment to visit culture.movementforgood.com and nominate **St Mark's, New Milverton**. It takes less than two minutes, and the more people who nominate us, the greater our chance of winning.



Gardening morning. Saturday 25th October 9.30am till 12ish. Weeding, pruning. Please bring tools and bags for waste if you have them. All welcome, contact Amanda in the church office for more information.

Building Plans update and help needed. The Faculty Application for improved access via the south door has been submitted. We are waiting for samples of drainpipes to be approved, and obtaining up-to-date quotes for the flat roof replacement. We now need to start looking at grants for all three projects - **and need help with this**. Please speak to David Calvert or email davidC@st-marks.net for more information.

Treasurer. Many thanks to David Robinson for all his work as treasurer over the last 3 years. We are very grateful that Ian Holden has agreed to take over, but he will not be starting until Nov/Dec. In the meantime please email the office with any finance related matters.

We would like more people to join the after service prayer ministry team. The Well Christian Healing Centre offer training and this is what we usually use. There will be a training session on Thursday 23rd October from 7.15 to 9.45 pm at The Well, 20 Augusta Place Leamington CV32 5EL. Cost is £15. To book a place, go to office@wellhealing.org. For more info please contact Beryl Chisholm.

Ladies - the next Streams Breakfast is on Saturday 25th October at The Well, 20 Augusta Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5EL. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast followed by Rev Anne Hibbert speaking on the Jabez Prayer. To book a place, go to office@wellhealing.org and the cost is £7. For more information please ask Beryl.

'Continuing The Journey' conference exploring theology, psychology and spirituality is happening 18-22 May 2026, but the 'early bird' offer of £560 runs out on 31 October. It's fully residential at Swanwick, Derbyshire, with speakers, workshops, group-work, creative worship etc. The theme is 'Meet me at the Crossroads - People of Paradox', exploring reconciliation and how to live well in this broken world. For info: Marie Calvert or www.continuingthejourney.com or see yellow flyers at back of church.

Church Weekend at Home 2026. Save the date: 26-28 June.

Thank you from the Cyrenians for the donations of toiletries. And a **big thanks** to the **Flower Team** for decorating the church, and the Harvest Fair and Lunch helpers.

Giving financially to St Marks. We are very grateful to all those who support St Mark's financially (as well as through prayer and giving time in so many areas).



We would like to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider supporting us financially. The best way to do this is by using the Parish Giving Scheme. More information and instructions on setting up donations can be found here <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>. If you pay income tax please consider Gift Aiding your donation, however you make it.

If you are writing or updating your will, please consider leaving us a legacy.

Donating items to St Mark's. We are happy to accept items for the Food Bank <https://shorturl.at/DxxPx> and the Cyrenians supported Accommodation Service <https://coventrycyrenians.co.uk/> (men's toiletries). These can now be left in the red boxes under the seat near the south door.

We appreciate that people like things to be re-used eg toys, books etc but **please do not leave items without speaking to Amanda, Ros or Tim.**

Small Groups at St Mark's. You can find out a bit about each group on the notice board at the back of church (opposite the kitchen door). Speak to Amanda di Giovanni for more information or email office@st-marks.net

Getting involved at St Mark's. If you would like to find out more about being part of our Welcome or Coffee Teams, leading intercessions, reading in church, joining the music groups, helping with children's or youth work, Chaplaincy Team at Leamington College, cleaning the church... Please contact the office and we will put you in touch with the relevant person.

Inclusive Church. St Mark's is part of this network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision. www.inclusive-church.org



Sight Loss Friendly Church. If you, or someone you know, are affected by sight loss please let the office know how we can help.



Eco Church. We achieved our Silver Award in October 2024. Our current focus is Carbon Net Zero. Please contact the office to find out more.



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Prayer

For your prayers...

- World leaders and the many areas of conflict in the world
- The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE the new Archbishop of Canterbury
- The church in Turkey. www.givinghopetoturkey.org



Opportunities to ask for Prayer.

- After the morning service on Sundays (except all-age services) members of our trained prayer ministry team are available to pray with and for you.
- Put a note in the prayer box at the back of church. This can be anonymous. It will be passed to the prayer team.
- By emailing prayer@st-marks.net or contacting us via the website at <https://www.st-marks.net/contact> Your message will be passed on to the team.

If you would like to be part of the prayer team please contact the office.

Staff & Office

Days off Tim does not usually work Tuesdays. Ros does not work Saturdays. Amanda works Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Karen works Tuesday and Thursday. Please avoid office related questions on Sundays.



Contact information

Tim vicar@st-marks.net phone 01926 421004 and follow the instructions.

Office The office is usually open Monday-Friday 9.00-1.00. Staff meeting 11.30-12.30 Monday. Email office@st-marks.net or phone as above.

Ros ros@st-marks.net or phone as above.

Safeguarding Officer Sue Turner safeguarding@st-marks.net

Events Coordinator Marcella King events@st-marks.net

Treasurer Vacant office@st-marks.net

PCC Secretary Sue Holden sue@st-marks.net

Children & Young People

Sundays (except all age services and school summer holidays)

Under 4's Kids Church

Climbers (Reception to Year 3). Explorers (Year 4-6).

These meet together on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Pathfinders (Yr 7 and up)

1st Sunday 'Food & Faith' For Yr 10 and up 4.30pm in the Upper Room.



Wednesdays (term time). 'Uno' Youth group (Yr 7 and up)